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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887.

No. 40.

## TOWN TOPICS.

G. D. Cassels will receive California grapes from the west this week.

Twenty-five violins to choose from at the MAIL book store.

*Borussia* in new full goods of all kinds, a Somerville & Co.

*Farmers* Go to Somerville & Co. for your grain bags, best brand, at lowest price.

Reesor's lucky wedding ring, health, wealth and happiness is sure to bring.

For wedding rings go to Reesor's, Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

Young men and maidens all will sing, in praise of Reesor's wedding ring.

Reesor's wedding ring depot, Rosser Ave., Brandon.

*Don't fail to secure a piece or two of the slightly damaged edition, only 50 per yard, at Somerville & Co.*

*We have the largest and finest selection of dry goods, clothing, and fair goods in Brandon—Somerville & Co.*

*The entire winter portion of the Boys & Girls' bankrupt stock to be sold cheap—Somerville & Co.*

Tarts and tart shells can be had at G. D. Cassels, oyster patties or cakes of any kind made to order.

A large consignment of fancy cream candy from McCormick Manufacturing Company, Brandon, at G. D. Cassels'.

The Shoe pinches, does it then why do you buy shoes that pinch, when you can get shoes that don't Flumerfelt & Powers'.

G. D. Cassels has his first shipment of bulk oysters direct from Baltimore, and will be sold at right prices, wholesale or retail.

A genuine Plum, just fancy, a pair of ladies fine French kid button boots, only \$2.50 per pair, at Flumerfelt & Powers'.

Just issued! Catalogues and price lists for October of our new music. Have you got a copy? If not, call or write for one to the MAIL book store.

The bound volumes of the Boys and Girls' Annual for 1887 will be to hand next week, at the MAIL Bookstore. We are going to sell them cheap.

Boys! Girls! Now is the time to subscribe for the Boy's or Girl's Own Paper for the New Year. Remember the first copy commences with the November number. Subscription received at the MAIL Bookstore.

Mr. W. C. Hunter, law student, who is down with the fever, is rapidly recovering.

We regret to learn that Master Bertie Nixon, son of R. J. Nixon, is down again with the fever.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Nixon will be glad to learn he is recovering from a long attack of the fever.

Judging from the number of pumps shipped from W. H. McIntyre's factory on Pacific Avenue, the farmers appear to know where to get the best article at the lowest price.

Mr. Mathews, manager for Dunn, Winnian & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, was in Brandon on Monday and Tuesday. He considers the merchants of Brandon are becoming "very solid."

The Misses Wastie, who have been visiting in Ontario for several months, returned to this city last week, and are again participating in Brandon life. They seem to have enjoyed their visit immensely.

The last we hear of Daintree, the "perfesser," is at Moosejaw under the name of Colonel Winfree, his aliases seem to be as numerous as the different kind of trees. Still he lives and blooms as a full "kernel."

The cold snap has caused us all to wrap up our stoves and pipes, and prepare for winter. Coal also become a matter of some anxiety, but we are glad to find that our enterprising citizens, Messrs. Maywood Bros., are to the fore with a large consignment of Pennsylvania coal. They are hard working and industrious young men, and deserve encouragement. They have also secured the agency for the standard oil, which we believe to be a first rate article.

A very interesting and most successful operation was recently performed by Mr. Jno. Dickson, our well known dentist, on a small boy, the son of a farmer near here, who in sawing wood fell and knocked out a front tooth, and loosened two others. Four days afterwards he called upon Mr. Dickson, who reinserted the original tooth in the jaw, fastened it by wires to the others, and in ten days it was as firm in the jaw as ever. This operation is thought to be a most difficult, if not impossible one, but in this case was attended with the best results.

Quite a reduction has been inaugurated in the sharpening process of the horse-shoeing trade, by R. M. Stratton, the enterprising blacksmith on 6th street. It consists of a patent toe-calk, which is welded to the shoe, and is warranted to keep sharp in any weather, and last much longer than the ordinary style, besides being more comfortable to the horse. It is evidently appreciated by practical men, as his shop has been crowded with horses these last two weeks getting them fitted. The article is known as the "American patent toe-calk," and so confident are the inventors of its superiority that they offer \$500 to anyone who can produce anything better. We strongly recommend any and every owner of a horse to inspect this article for themselves.

Mr. H. Hunter, of Plum Creek, left for Millbrook, Ont., on Tuesday.

At the First Presbyterian church the Rev. A. Currie, from Virden, officiated in his usual manner on Sunday last.

Money is coming in freely. Shopkeepers are being paid, hotels are doing well, and the lawyers say that mortgages are being rapidly paid off.

Miss Cowan, captain of the Salvation Army, went to Winnipeg with despatches from the seat of war, but returned on Monday to renew the arduous conflict.

We were glad to meet Mr. N. N. Cole again upon his return from San Francisco. He looks remarkably well, and reports business as good and further prospects clearing.

Brandon Collegiate Institute passed 47 per cent. in July examinations, and not 32 as announced. This is decidedly creditable, and it is as good as done anywhere else.

A car full of Italians came down from the west on Saturday morning. They appeared to be very happy and extremely musical; but people with delicate nerves gave them a wide berth.

Mr. H. Hughes returned from his lumbering operations at Rat Portage on Tuesday. He is browned up like a Jack tar, and looks half enough to stand a good wrestle at the city council. He says he has his mill well under way.

Pacific Avenue presented quite a busy appearance on Friday, about 4 o'clock and later, being crowded with teams bringing in wheat to the elevators. Many of them had come fifteen or twenty miles.

The services at the English church on Sunday last were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Drummond, of Russell, who has recently been ordained, the rector not having yet returned from the shores of the Pacific.

A large congregation assembled at the Methodist church on Sunday evening to hear the choir from Grace church, Winnipeg, otherwise "The Idols," who had kindly given their services upon this occasion, and were much appreciated.

Mr. F. H. Hesson returned from his shooting trip on Thursday, and has resumed his duties at the Custom House. He reports game scarce, but succeeded in bringing home a respectable bag. We should probably be charged with exaggeration if we stated the number.

A number of "strangers to the House" who visited the Parliamentary Debating Society on Thursday evening, distinguished themselves at the close by blowing the lamps out on the staircase. This is a dangerous amusement and might lead to broken limbs, but in this case the engineer was caught in his own trap, and lost his way in the dark, running to earth in someone's bedroom, where he had to wait for a light before he could find his way out.

Mr. McClellan, who seized the ties in the river, on behalf of the government, has brought his labor to a successful termination, and leaves us to-day, after selling them for \$2,500, paying all the men employed, and arranging matters in a most satisfactory manner to all concerned. His kind and courteous manner has been noted by all who have come in contact with him, and we wish him success wherever he goes.

Ex-Ad. Cameron returned on Saturday from his business trip to British Columbia. He considers Victoria a well located city, with a good prospect before it, having a good trade established, but he cannot say so much for its young rival, Vancouver. It is a place of considerable bustle, but he cannot see what all the stir is about. There is a number of laborers on the wharves, but outside of that the people must be living on one another. There are no settlements of any magnitude around it, and consequently but little trade from a distance. The future may do great things for the place, but until they are done, he sees no chance for much substantial growth. Many citizens, and among them some old Brandonites, are commencing to dread the prospects for the winter.

The largest and most important sale of horses ever held in Brandon took place on Tuesday at Messrs. Campbell & Harkness' ranch, just west of the city. Mr. R. J. Nixon was the "knight of the hammer," or whip in this case, and it would be difficult to find a more able and careful one than he proved himself to be. The proceedings commenced soon after 14 o'clock. Not many people were present at first, but those that were meant business, evidently. The terms were approved paper, or 8 per cent. discount for cash. There were 26 mares and foals offered with two or three geldings. The first animal brought out was a good looking mare, in fact by a Percheron stallion belonging to the Chapman ranch. The bidding commenced at \$45, and was finally knocked down at \$60 to C. Filling. The second was an excellent match to the first, and was also bought by C. Filling for the same price, making a remarkably cheap team for \$120. The next, a long dark gelding mare with an easy swinging trot fetched \$91, after a lively competition. Altogether the sale was a most successful one, and realized about \$1,400. Including this lot, Messrs. Campbell & Harkness have sold nearly 500 horses in Brandon this year. We trust that their energy and enterprise have been as well rewarded as they deserve, and that they may receive next year even greater success.

Destructive prairie fires are reported to have swept over the Saskatchewan district, destroying an immense quantity of hay, horses and other material. The fire is supposed to have started at Goose Lake, seventy miles east of Battleford. The wind, which blew a hurricane, caused the fire to travel with incredible rapidity. Upwards of 439 tons of hay have already been reported destroyed by the fire. Wyll & Burk suffered most, having lost 25 tons of hay, 50 cords of wood, two stables, cattle sheds and a quantity of fencing.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey, who headed the party sent by the Dominion Government to explore the country adjacent to the Alaska boundary, has got back to Victoria. Two of his party, Messrs. Ogilvie and McConnell, winter in the

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district, making astronomical observations which will give the data for the establishment of the international boundary. The expedition so far has secured a great deal of geological, geographical and general information of the country, and it is far from being the arctic region it is sometimes represented to be.

An extremely melancholy accident occurred at Elkhorn on Saturday. While Mr. Bennett's threshing machine was working at Mr. Scarth's, a young Highlander, one of the machine hands, slipped into the cylinder, crushing one leg to atoms, and breaking his body. Dr. Rolston, of Elkhorn, was promptly in attendance, and amputated the limb. The unfortunate man was then removed to the Cavanagh Hotel en route for Winnipeg hospital, but the shock had been too much, and the young man expired at two o'clock on Sunday morning. He was interred in the Elkhorn cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is understood that the accident was the result of carelessness on the young man's part.

## BENNETT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The directors of the above society met last Saturday and went over the judges books, and as a result the following recommendations were made and corrections to price lists:

Class 1, one year, 14 months, 19 D. McDonald, 30th John Bastard.

Colt, 30th, Watt, 1st, W. McIntosh; and Thos. Grainer; 3rd Jas. Eller.

Class 2, smooth mare—W. & G. Johnston instead of T. Bulger.

Spring Colt, R. Graham.

Class 3, dished in 1st, 2nd, J. W. Higginbottom.

Class 5, Voke of steers, broken—Jas. A. Johnston.

Tapp & McDowell, first prize for factor cheese, a diploma.

Class viii—Miss Phillion, 2nd for embroidery.

Bouquet of flowers—Miss Clayton 2nd.

Gent's smoking cap—W. V. Stevenson.

The directors awarded a prize to each of the following:

Wool mat—Mrs. Caulfield.

Crowell work—Mrs. Cain.

Knitted tidy—Mrs. Cameron.

Curtains—Mrs. Stevens.

Wall splash W. Clayton.

Macrame work—Mrs. Stevens; 2nd Mrs. Pearson.

Panel in arracine—Mrs. Caulfield.

Collection of prairie grasses—Miss Bradley.

Fallow lace—Miss Rosat.

Draped set—Miss Phillion.

Pencil drawing 1st Miss Frazier; 2nd W. V. Stevenson.

Crayon Drawing—Miss Phillion.

## Horse Points.

Take care not to over-work horses that are shedding their coats, and feed them well; also groom the animals thoroughly. Horses that have not been worked regularly during the winter require good care now.

In measuring a horse or judging of his height and size, by sight, see to it that he stands on a level with yourself. Dealers are liable to stand a horse, if undersized, on higher ground, or if oversized, on lower ground than the intended purchaser.

Reject a horse with a big coarse head. Do not look a second time at a horse with either a long, slack back or with a hollow back.

In many cases horses can go without shoes during the summer with advantage.

## Movable Horse Stall.

A plan of a movable division for double horse stalls is shown in the illustration.



## Horse Stall.

It is simply composed of two planks 6' foot or less in width, attached to each other by closed iron hooks. They are hung at the front end to the middle of the manger, and at the other they are swung to a post overhead, by means of a rod or strong rope. The attachment should be so made that the back end can be let down, should a horse get his leg over the flexible partition. Being movable, and a foot or more above the floor, it is much less in the way while caring for the team than is the common stationary division.—Prairie Farmer.

## Horses Should Be Shod Lightly.

"Let the shoe be as light and narrow as wire can be, and be consistent with the condition of the foot," said David Styles in a paper on the horse, read recently before a Massachusetts farmers' club. "If it is a black foot that is hollow on the bottom, a very narrow, light shoe or none at all, as all such horses can go nearly the year round without shoes. But, if the wire must be wider and the shoe thicker, let don't load the horse's feet with iron, with a two pound shoe on each foot; the horse lifts nearly fifty-two tons in four hours' tread at sixty steps a minute."

"Our fathers were not so lavish of their iron, and now I would rather go back to their common sense mode of shoeing than of that practiced to-day, with hoofs piled up to the very coronary band, thus destroying the enamel given for its protection. This kind of work looks nice and is praised by too many. I like to see healthy, strong hoofs, and as strong as horse itself, and thus they will be either by going barefoot or shod as near as possible by nature's laws. Very few people know when a horse is properly shod. The best way is to throw the responsibility on the shod, and if he fails quit him after a

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## FIGHT FOR A CHILD.

Logan, Oct. 26.—The town of Logan, 12 miles from this city, has been the scene of a little excitement over the past week. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Alsp, of Grand Forks, A. S., was born in the Alsp household, and Mr. Alsp turned to her father, Tom Alsp, to have the seven year old daughter with him. Before proceedings were instituted, however, Mr. Alsp, hearing that a child was going to be born, went to Grand Forks, got the child, and brought her to the train for Fergus. The father and attorney, J. H. Hill, started in pursuit, having heard they found the mother, Mrs. Tom Scott in town. Alsp and Hill arrived there two hours, until they found her. They returned to town, and went home in the evening. In the meantime Tom Alsp returned home, and with a loaded shotgun, threatened to keep back, but they came up, which resulted in a few blows. The elder Alsp has the child, and the Scotts prepared to keep her until the case is settled.

## GLANDERS IN A MAN.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—H. S. Pierce, a representative of Logan county, offering to glands contracted in North-east Missouri in June last. The young man had been affected with what was supposed to be a glandular affection of the skin upon his left hand. Some time ago he had a glandular affection of the skin upon his left hand, which was removed by running sores upon his arm, and the hand. For the past three weeks he has been visiting his father at Lincoln, and is apparently getting better. Last evening he sought for the word for treatment in company with his father, but got off the train here at the suggestion of Dr. Rauch, to undergo examination to see if the disease was really gone. Dr. Rauch, of the state board of health, made a close examination and pronounced the disease to be glands in a mild

stage, Oct. 24.—Secret negotiations have been going on for the past ten days between the Pacific and the Canadian regarding a cessation of the rivalry in the coast business which has forced the rates so low a point. These have proved far enough to demonstrate that the stage is willing to provide it is allowed, payment of its circuitous route, to charge not less than 10 per cent. less on through freight than the American roads. There is a strong probability that, if better terms cannot be made, the will be accepted. This would result in a general advance in freight rates to and from the Pacific coast points.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 21.—A heavy robbery of the Pacific Express Co., somewhere between Little Rock and Northern Texas on the mountain road, occurred several days ago. A few facts only developed in a quiet way today. The amount is not exactly known, but is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$60,000. J. B. Owen, the express messenger, has disappeared, and is suspected of the crime.

## BIRTH.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—On Oct. 19, the wife of Mr. J. N. Jackson.



Tenders for a Lease of Grazing Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALD TENDER addressed to the undersigned, "Sealed Tender for Grazing Lands," will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 21st of November, 1887, for a term of 21 years, commencing on the 1st of January, 1888, at the point 40° Meridian, in the District of Alberta. A copy of the Grazing Regulations and the conditions on which these lands will be leased, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Dominion Land Office, Winnipeg, or at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 1st October, 1887.

## EDIE HOUSE,

Agents C. P. R. Depot. — Brandon.

## IS Per Day.

## WANTED.

WIDOW LADY, AND SON age 12 years, require economical Board, and Board or Lodging only, for a few months. Short term and accommodation. J. B. M., Brandon, P. O.

## STRAY COLT.

Lost the premises of the undersigned October 22, a bay colt, spayed. Own his name by proving property and strong evidence. W. H. Brown, 556-6, 1st fl., range 17, Chester P. O.

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THE lands reserved for selection for this Company are all good agricultural lands and have been inspected by practical farmers.

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3rd.—Pugwash Junction to Wallace Station 7 miles.

4th.—Wallace Station to Mingo Road 17 miles.

Tenders for Grading, Bridge and Culvert Masonry, Fencing, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned

and endorsed "Tender for Oxford and New Glas-

gow Railway," will be received at this office up to

noon on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1887, for

the grading, bridge and culvert masonry, fencing, &c.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at

the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways at Ottawa, and at the office of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway at Wallace, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, on and after the 10th day of No-  
vember, 1887, where general specification and form of tender may be obtained, and application for tenders will be made at the same time.

No tenders will be accepted unless in one of the

printed forms, and all conditions are complied with.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the

lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,  
Ottawa, 29th October, 1887.



## Tenders for the Lease of Grazing Land in the District of Assinibina.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned

will be received at this office until noon on Monday

the 21st of November, 1887, for a term of 21 years,

for grazing purposes, or sections 7, 14, 19, 26

and 31, in Township 13, Range 22, all west of the 1st

Meridian, in the District of Assinibina. A copy of

the Grazing Regulations and the conditions on which

these lands will be leased, may be obtained at this

Department, or at the Dominion Land Office at

Winnipeg and Reg.

A. M. BURGESS,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, 1st October, 1887.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Surrogate Court of the Western Judicial District.

In the Goods of George W. Ironside, deceased.

The Creditors of George W. Ironside, late of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, who died on or about the 13th day of August 1887, and all others having claims against his Estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise, to William N. Ironside of the City of Brandon, Administrator of the Estate and effects of deceased, or to Daly and Coldwell, Brandon, Solicitors for the administrator, on or before the Twenty-first day of November, 1887, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 21st day of November, the assets of the said George W. Ironside, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. The Administrator will not be liable for the said assets in any part thereof to any person of whom such notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Brandon this 10th day of October, 1887.

WILLIAM N. IRONSIDE,  
Administrator.

DALY & COLDWELL,  
Solicitors, Brandon.

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,  
Ottawa, 29th October, 1887.

IMPOUNDED.

On the 22nd September, on Sec. 10, Tp. 11, R. 18, west.

FOUR PONIES,

One bay, horse, stamped O. H.

One grey, mare, tail cut short.

One brown, mare, with white hind feet.

One light roan, mare, stamped V.B.

The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses and take same away within thirty days or I will sell them by Public Auction.

S. P. NELVINS, Poundkeeper.

Elton Municipality, Sept. 29, 1887.

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,  
Ottawa, 1st October, 1887.

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# DRESS & MANTLE MAKING

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Secured the services of MISS WAIT of Winnipeg, and will open on Oct. 1st a

### Dress and Mantle Making Department

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Our FURS AND CLOTHING have arrived and we are opening up 15 this morning of new and elegantly trimmed FUR GOODS; it will pay you well to visit this Department of our business before making your purchases, as we claim to have the finest selection of the BEST MADE Goods imported to Brandon this season.

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ALL ON BOARD LOST.

Terrible Lake Disaster—Wreck of the Passenger Steamer Vernon.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 30.—The passenger propeller Vernon was wrecked in the terrible gale that swept Lake Michigan yesterday, and the entire crew, of twenty-two persons and passengers, number unknown, are supposed to have been lost. It involves a greater loss of life than any of the previous disasters on the lake this season. She was one of the finest furnished passenger boats on the lakes, and valued at \$78,000. Captain Moran, of the steamship Superior, which arrived here at 20, 30 o'clock last night, brought the first news of her wreck. Captain Moran saw the crew on four rafts, and also a small boat containing a woman and three men. Though he made an effort to save them, the high wind prevented him rendering assistance; the Superior herself being disabled. He said: "To pass one man on a raft appealing for help, another dying from exposure, and a small boat, in which we could see one woman and three men, one of the latter hailing with a cord stuck on his ear, all being tossed about in a terrible sea, without our being able to render them assistance, was heart rending in the extreme. We were also fighting for our lives, our steamer having become disabled in the sea. With the exception of one of the cooks, our entire crew of sixteen men, even the engineer, were down below. Some of them steering the vessel with temporary tackle which we had rigged up while the others were trying to repair the break. Our tiller had become disconnected from the rudder post, leaving us at the mercy of the sea until we managed to rig up temporary tackle. With this we managed to keep our vessel out of the trough of the seas, and keep her before the gale. It was three hours before we had made the repairs so that we could handle ourselves, and then were out of sight of the steamer Vernon." P. J. Clark, agent of the Northern Michigan line, after losing three out of the disasters, as reported by Captain Moran, felt sure it was the Vernon. He did not know what passengers were on board, but of the crew he could only give the following names out of a crew of nearly two hundred: Capt. George Thompson, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Capt. John Sullivan, of Milwaukee, who formerly sailed the schooner George Washington, Captain, second master, who had the same large crew; Capt. W. H. Fife, of Milwaukee, son of one of the owners of the line; Charles Marion, first engineer; Fitch M. Hall, second engineer, brother to Dan Hall, of Chicago; Martin Brown, steward; J. L. Jones, a brother to Marion, both having been on the Champlain when she burned.

NO TRACES.

Two Rivers, Wis., Oct. 30.—No traces of the bodies of the crew of the steamer Vernon which sank off Two Rivers point yesterday have been found. The last part of the pilot house of the wrecked steamer, with five life preservers upon it, was found about six miles from here. One of the life preservers was cut open in a manner which would indicate it had been worn and worn out by the wearer who, probably, was suffering from cold, probably due to water entering.

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